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Re: Application of **Gerardo CAJA LOPEZ**,  
**Juan José GHIRARDI QUINODOZ**,  
**Daniel GARIN DE NARDO** and  
**Joan Francesc VILASECA VINTRO**  
entitled "**CAPSULE FOR THE  
ELECTRONIC IDENTIFICATION OF  
RUMINANTS OF ANY WEIGHT AND AGE**"  
Assignee: **Rumitag, S.L.**  
Our Ref: **Q-92179**

Dear Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☐ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ 2 sheets of drawings.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- ☐ International Preliminary Examination Report (accompanied by Article 34 amendments (if applicable)).
- ☐ Form PTO-1595 (accompanied by a copy of the executed Assignment).
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (accompanied by Form PTO/SB/08 A&B (modified) and the International Search Report).
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.



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Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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It is assumed that a copy of the International Application, International Preliminary Examination Report, International Search Report (accompanied by the cited references) and any Articles 19 and/or 34 amendments (as required by §371(c)) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau. However, for the Examiner's convenience, a copy the International Application and International Search Report is provided herewith.

The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed Assignment and International Preliminary Examination Report will be submitted at a later date.

It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).

Applicants claim benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims                     | <u>9</u> - 20 = <u>    </u> x | \$25.00 =  | <u>    </u> \$ .00     |
| Independent claims               | <u>1</u> - 3 = <u>    </u> x  | \$100.00 = | <u>    </u> \$ .00     |
| Base Fee                         |                               |            | <u>\$150.00</u>        |
| Search Fee*                      |                               |            | <u>\$200.00</u>        |
| Examination Fee*                 |                               |            | <u>\$100.00</u>        |
| <b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>          |                               |            | <b><u>\$450.00</u></b> |
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\*The International Search fee for all claims was not paid to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as the International Search Authority, but the International Search Report is being submitted herewith.

A check for the statutory filing fee, in the amount of \$450.00, is attached.

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also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A  
duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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